

Idaho Occupational Projections for 2014

~ *Hot Jobs* for the Southwestern Region ~



Southwestern Idaho's **Hot Jobs** are the jobs that on average rank high in three major criteria – the abundance of jobs in the economy, jobs that are growing the fastest and jobs with the highest pay.

The **Hot Jobs** are then disaggregated by education and training level.

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The **Hot Jobs** order is determined by the average rank of the three criteria with the hottest jobs listed at the top.

TOP 50 HOT JOBS

Occupational Title	Projected 2014 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2005-06 Median Hourly Wage	Required Education or Training Level**
Registered Nurses	7,045	306	\$23.80	A
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,030	53	\$32.01	B
General & Operations Managers	7,084	273	\$26.54	B+
Postsecondary Teachers	2,057	92	\$47,906	PhD
Chief Executives	3,281	119	\$41.92	B+
Lawyers	1,766	59	\$36.93	1-DP
Pharmacists	653	30	\$41.24	1-DP
Computer Systems Analysts	995	37	\$31.98	B
Accountants & Auditors	2,469	103	\$20.48	B
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	5,161	194	\$44,748	B
Computer & Information Systems Managers	721	31	\$35.95	B+
Civil Engineers	922	39	\$25.75	B
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	439	24	\$39.49	B
Financial Managers	1,912	64	\$30.95	B+
Sales Managers	1,247	49	\$24.96	B+
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	1,184	54	\$23.47	MT
Marketing Managers	689	28	\$40.54	B+
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	1,574	66	\$17.03	LT
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education	4,452	183	\$43,809	B
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,145	44	\$29.48	B+
Dental Hygienists	505	20	\$33.71	A
Technical Writers	543	30	\$23.26	B
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	2,298	101	\$18.79	ST
Architects, Except Landscape & Naval	592	22	\$30.96	B
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	1,227	55	\$19.90	LT
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	567	24	\$23.75	B
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	809	39	\$18.40	B
Medical Assistants	1,308	66	\$14.91	MT
Physicians & Surgeons	943	30	NA	1-DP
Computer Support Specialists	1,088	42	\$18.51	A
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,369	59	\$21.77	LT
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	3,450	145	\$18.93	MT
Physical Therapists	442	18	\$27.72	MA
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	618	26	\$20.41	A
Legal Secretaries	955	43	\$17.05	PVA
Electricians	2,094	86	\$15.56	LT
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	1,939	67	\$20.49	WE
Administrative Services Managers	1,080	41	\$23.44	B+
Management Analysts	977	32	\$25.44	B+
Postal Service Mail Carriers	1,744	79	\$22.23	ST
Cost Estimators	597	28	\$20.40	WE
Customer Service Representatives	7,581	289	\$11.64	MT
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,248	57	\$16.36	MT
Market Research Analysts	309	16	\$27.29	B
Dental Assistants	1,080	56	\$13.16	MT
Engineering Managers	451	17	\$47.85	B+
Retail Salespersons	11,707	643	\$9.21	ST
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	4,791	175	\$14.36	MT
Home Health Aides	2,012	97	\$9.15	ST
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	1,180	47	\$22.71	WE

Median Annual Wage

*Average annual job openings include new jobs plus replacement jobs.

**Education/Training Key: PhD—doctoral degree; 1-PD—first professional degree; A—associate degree; B—bachelor's degree; B+—bachelor's or higher degree plus work experience; MA—master's degree; LT—LT; MT—moderate-term on-the-job training; ST— short-term, on-the-job training;

PVA—postsecondary vocational award; WE—work experience in related occupation.

Top 15 Jobs – Short Preparation

These occupations require short-term on-the-job training.

Occupational Title	Projected 2014 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2005-06 Median Hourly Wage
Retail Salespersons	11,707	643	\$9.21
Home Health Aides	2,012	97	\$9.15
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	2,016	69	\$11.00
Receptionists & Information Clerks	3,063	134	\$10.43
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	2,298	101	\$18.79
Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	856	43	\$10.91
Personal & Home Care Aides	851	39	\$8.30
Helpers—Carpenters	860	52	\$10.05
Teacher Assistants	3,066	113	\$20,548
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	5,228	187	\$9.46
Cashiers	6,357	369	\$8.25
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	5,145	277	\$6.52
Food Preparation Workers	1,477	73	\$8.67
Driver/Sales Workers	1,961	66	\$10.58
Helpers—Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	467	29	\$9.15



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Short preparation includes short-term on-the-job training.

Top 15 Jobs – Little Preparation

These occupations require moderate-term on-the-job training.



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Customer Service Representatives	7,581	289	\$11.64
Medical Assistants	1,308	66	\$14.91
Social & Human Service Assistants	1,513	66	\$9.21
Dental Assistants	1,080	56	\$13.16
Cementing & Gluing Machine Operators & Tenders	962	50	\$11.50
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	4,791	175	\$14.36
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,248	57	\$16.36
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	3,450	145	\$18.93
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	1,184	54	\$23.47
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	707	32	\$13.59
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	4,826	158	\$13.49
Pharmacy Technicians	568	25	\$12.96
Construction Laborers	3,759	111	\$12.24
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	2,980	104	\$13.88
Advertising Sales Agents	547	25	\$16.02

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Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

These occupations require one or more of the following: an associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation and long-term on-the-job training.

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Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	1,574	66	\$17.03
Electricians	2,094	86	\$15.56
Legal Secretaries	955	43	\$17.05
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	3,882	126	\$9.53
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	1,227	55	\$19.90
Computer Support Specialists	1,088	42	\$18.51
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	618	26	\$20.41
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,369	59	\$21.77
Carpenters	4,541	149	\$13.61
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	1,939	67	\$20.49
Cost Estimators	597	28	\$20.40
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	2,727	110	\$12.69
Dental Hygienists	505	20	\$33.71
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Office & Admin Support Workers	3,540	122	\$17.29

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Middle preparation includes associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation & long-term on-the-job training.



Top 15 jobs – Long Preparation

These occupations require one of the following: first professional degree, doctoral degree, master's degree, bachelor's degree or higher. Work experience plus bachelor's degree is also eligible.



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